

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A sanitary unit (1) for insertion into a discharge fitting, comprising a substantially cone-shaped upstream sieve (2), with a throughflow regulator (3) and a jet regulator (4) positioned downstream in a flow direction, wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is arranged generally inside an interior space (6) of the insert unit (1) ~~limited at a top thereof~~ defined by the upstream sieve (2).
2. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to claim 1, wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is provided with a cross-sectional profile substantially complementarily form-fitting a cross-sectional profile of the upstream sieve (2).
3. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to claim 1, wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is provided on an exterior, edge region with a radially inward rising sloping surface (9), which leads to a control gap (10) connected to a throughflow opening ~~connected to a control gap (10)~~ provided ~~[[with]]~~ for the jet regulator (4) and the rising sloping surface (9) and the upstream sieve (2) are spaced apart from one another.
4. (Currently amended) A sanitary unit (1) for insertion into a discharge fitting, comprising a substantially cone-shaped upstream sieve (2), with a throughflow regulator (3) and a jet regulator (4) positioned downstream in a flow direction, wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is arranged generally inside an interior space (6) of the insert unit (1) limited at a top thereof by the upstream sieve (2), the throughflow regulator (3) is provided on an exterior, edge region with a radially inward rising sloping surface (9), which leads to a control gap (10) connected to a throughflow opening provided for the jet regulator (4) and the rising sloping surface (9) and the upstream sieve (2) are spaced apart from one another, and

~~An insert unit according to claim 3, wherein~~ the rising sloped surface (9) is provided at an upper side thereof with approximately radially aligned grooves (11) in order to form individual influx channels.

5. (Previously presented) An insert unit according to claim 4, wherein bars (12) are located between the grooves (11) and end in close proximity or at an interior side of the upstream sieve (2) and serve as support elements for the upstream sieve (2).

6. (Previously presented) An insert unit according to claim 5, wherein the bars (12) of the rising sloped surface (9) are evenly spaced apart from one another in a circumferential direction.

7. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to claim 3, wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is provided with a central core area (7), which is surrounded by a circular throttle body (8), and the control gap (10) is formed between the throttle body (8) and the rising sloped surface (9) and has a control gap ~~(10) is formed, having~~ a throughflow cross-section being that is adjustable by the throttle body (8) deformed under varying pressure arising during the throughflow.